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THE "SPIRITUAL FATHER" OF ISRAEL

The architect of the Zionist State in Palestine was a Vienna-born lawyer named Theodore Herzl, who dies in 1904, long before his dream was realized. Today, a town, Herzlia, is named after him in Israel, and his expressive bearded face is seen on many stamps of the new nation.

In the days of Herzl, the struggle was mainly with the Turks and the Central Powers supporting them. No British "Declaration" had been made as yet by Lord Balfour, and the Zionist pioneers who settled in the Holy Land came to a wilderness where they had no legal standing whatever. Just the same, Herzl's fight bore fruit. In annual Zionist Congresses, he pushed the cause of an Israeli State which was taken up after his death by others like him.

In 1958, an Israel commemorative in honor of Herzl, was issued, exactly ten years after the Independence of the new State. It is a gold piece similar in appearance to the European 5 Ducat pieces, and measures 36 mm across. On the obverse is the head of Herzl, shown with the name and dates 1860-1904. On the reverse, a square shield containing the coats of arms of the twelve tribes of Israel is surrounded by two palm branches and the inscription, both in Hebrew and Latin: Israel, May 14, 1948.

"SPIRITUAL FATHER" (Continued)

The State of Israel has issued a number of commemoratives, such as the 5 Pounds and 1 Pound of 1958, honoring the tenth anniversary of the State, or the 1959 5 Pounds on the 11th recurrance of Independence Day. However, these are in silver whereas the Herzl piece is the first gold commemorative issued.

To the Israelis, Herzl was a god-send for without his groundwork, the State could have never been founded. Curiously, Herzl's first name, Theodore, means "god-sent" in Greek.



THEODOR HERZL

Israel 1958. "The Spiritual Father of Israel." Rev: Symbols of 12 Jewish tribes. (\$20.00 size)

22 Karat Gold - 36 MM BRILLIANT PROOF....\$47.50



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Brussels 1958. Allegorical figure on globe. Rev: Famous Brussels memorial.

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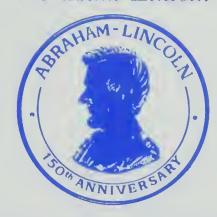
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Abraham Lincoln



This is "Lincoln Year," as proclaimed by the President of the United States. Citizens of this nation and others throughout the world are honoring the memory of Abraham Lincoln, who was born 150 years ago (1809).

GOLD SESQUICENTENNIAL MEDAL

Aged bust of Lincoln in circle below name; 150th Anniversary below bust. Rev: Log cabin above dates 1809-1959. Above cabin is "Hodgenville, Kentucky, where Lincoln was born. These beautiful Gold Medals are slightly larger in diameter than a \$20.00 Gold but not as thick. Struck in coin gold. BRILLIANT PROOF with bust and cabin in frosty relief.

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A GOLD COMMEMORATIVE OF BEN-GURION

The "George Washington" of Israel, David Ben-Gurion, was born in Poland with the more prosaic name of Green. The Hebrew name he now bears is a translation of this.

Taking up the cudgels of the Zionist State where Herzl left off, Bun-Gurion fought both politically and militarily until the establishment of Independence in 1948. Then he became the country's first Prime Minister and, with a brief exception of several months, he has been at the helm of the State ever since.

He has been in America several times and as head of the Underground Jewish Army before Independence, was much sought-after by the British Mandate powers. However, he is today on excellent terms with his erstwhile enemies.

In 1958, to honor the tenth anniversary, a gold commemorative was issued bearing on the obverse the head of Ben-Gurion and his name in both Hebrew and Latin letters. On the reverse, this

BEN-GURION COMMEMORATIVE (Continued)

piece, which is similar in size and weight to European 5 Ducat pieces, shows a coat of arms divided into twelve shields, each representing one of the twelve tribes of Israel in the original State of Israel, about 1000 B.C. Above and below the coat of arms are the words Israel May 14, 1948 in both Hebrew and Latin, and two palm branches. Particularly noteworthy among the shields of the tribes, are the Marching Lion of the Levi Tribe and the representation of such animals as a stag and wolf, despite the orthodox view that no living things should be shown on official monuments. It shows that this prohibition is indeed postbiblical, for the very ancient Israelis did have "graven images" on tribes.

This is the first instance of a traditional coat of arms in the modern Israeli series of commemoratives.

-- Hans Holzer



DAVID BEN GURION

Israel 1958. Bust and name on obv.
Rev: 12 Jewish tribes. (20.00 size)
22 Karat Gold - 36 MM
BRILLIANT PROOF\$45.00

Israel 1958. Head of D. B. Gurion. Same obv. as preceding. Rev:Menorah and Star of David.

22 K Gold - 22 MM (\$10.00 size) BRILLIANT PROOF\$25.00



SPANISH AMERICAN WAR SILVER MEDALS

Commemorating 50th Anniversary of

- 1. Destruction of Battleship Maine
- 2. Battle of Manila Bay
- 3. Fight for San Juan Hill
- 4. Destruction of Spanish Fleet

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A GERMAN 'REPENTANCE'' COMMEMORATIVE

Nothing has occupied the minds of the post-World War II German intelligentsia more than the feeling of about Hitlerite atrocities of which the death of the German refugee girl Anne Frank has become a kind of symbol.

Hiding for years in a Dutch attic, Anne Frank was eventually captured by the German military and dies in a concentration camp. Later, her touching diary was found and became a best-seller in practically every country, including Germany. A motion picture based upon a successful Broadway play also helped to establish an Anne Frank legend. The girl became regarded as an innocent victim of tyrranny who just the same forgave her captors. What made the story the more poignant was that Anne died a scant few days before the liberation of Holland in 1945.

Recently a German commemorative was issued to honor her. Similar to the Portugalloeser-type of 5 Ducat piece, this gold commemorative bears Anne's portrait, birthdate 1929 and death year 1945, and the inscription in German: "I believe in the good in shows a broken rose with three flowers Double Eagle size but slightly thinner. man" on obverse. The reverse side and the Latin inscription: "In memory of all the children who died in Wartime BRILLIANT PROOF......\$50.00

"REPENTANCE" COMMEMORATIVE (Continued)

The Medal is 22 Karat gold and measures 36 mm across. In a sense, this piece is in the same class as the countless coins and medals honoring martyrs of all ages and faiths, like the St. Clara pieces of Italy and the St. Stephen talers of Metz, to name only two.

It was issued upon the tenth anniversary of the end of World War II, around 1955, and the idea for it was initiated by a Committee that felt a commemorative honoring Anne Frank might in some small way atone for the atrocities committed against the Innocent during the Nazi Regime. Even the Israel Government accepted it as such, expressing their belief that the "Germany of Adenauer is not the Germany of Hitler."

-- Hans Holzer



ANNE FRANK

Germany 1945. Bust with flowing hair. Rev: Broken roses. A beautiful medal struck in commemoration of the children who perished in the War. 22 K Gold - 36 MM (\$20.00 size) BRILLIANT PROOF\$45.00

Germany 1945. Anne Frank. Same as preceding but half size.

22 K Gold - 26 MM -(\$10.00 size) BRILLIANT PROOF\$25.00



UNITED NATIONS

Peace Medal 1958. Pax among three doves denoting Peace. Rev:Eternal Flame, word "Peace" in 17 languages.

22 K Gold -- 36 MM